

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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Reward Motion

On August 25, two churches in the Lake Los Angeles area sustained significant damages as a result of arson fires. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 41535 170th Street East in Lancaster, reported two arson fires which resulted in a combined total of \$30,000 in damages. The First African Methodist Episcopal Church, located at 18512 East Avenue Q in Palmdale, had their entire building destroyed at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

All three arson fires involved the use of Molotov cocktails and are being investigated by the Sheriff's Arson/Explosives Detail which needs the public's assistance to solve this heinous crime.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors offer a \$20,000 reward in exchange for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous arson fires in Lake Los Angeles at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 41535 170th Street East in Lancaster, and First African Methodist Episcopal Church, located at 18512 East Avenue Q in Palmdale, on August 25 which resulted in costly damages to both churches.

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